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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Fifty-Ninth Congress convened yesterday, the occasion being made a gala day for society; Speaker Cannon was re-elected by a vote of 243 to 128 for Williams, the Democratic nominee for the honor; Mr. Williams attacked the rules as adopted, declaring that they will shut out any tariff legislation——The government cotton report yesterday estimating the season's cotton crop at only 10,167,818 bales, caused the wildest excitement on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges; In New Orleans cotton went up $7 a bale, and in New York there was an advance of 3-4 of a cent a pound over the close of Saturday——The United States Supreme Court holds that the South Carolina dispensaries must pay the liquor license to the Federal government; the decision is in effect that the State's being in business is socialism but while it is held that the State has a right to regulate the liquor traffic it cannot avoid paying the government the liquor tax——At Greensboro, N. C., Dr. J. B. Mathews, in jail on the charge of poisoning his wife, made unsuccessful attempts at suicide on Sunday and Monday——In a conflict between Russian soldiers and mutineers at Kieff, 165 persons were killed by volleys from the military; it is believed that the outcome of the turmoil will be a dictatorship or the complete overthrow of the government——New York markets: Money on call 6 to 10 per cent, closing bid 9, offered at 10; spot cotton 70 points higher, closing quiet at 12.35; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 95 1-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 60 old, elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36; turpentine steady at 65 to 65 1-2 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.20 to 3.25.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Dec. 4th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; Maximum, 52 degrees; Minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .85.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday 8 feet and rising. A warning from the Weather Bureau Sunday night stated that the river would rise to near the danger lines in 24 hours.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday with slowly rising temperature, fresh north to northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 5.

Sun Rises	6:55 A. M.
Sun Sets	4:46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 hrs. 53 min.
High Water at Southport	3:15 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5:45 A. M

We are sorry most for our acts when we get caught. Ask Senator Burton.

"The lawless may expect to be punished," says a contemporary. Of course, the mother-in-lawless consider that they escape a great deal of punishment.

A woman suffragist declares that former President Grover Cleveland is crazy. Mustn't think because he shoots ducks on the wing he is any ways flighty.

"What position did Korea occupy during the war between Russia and Japan?" asks an inquirer. The result shows that Korea was the innocent bystander.

Senator Burton has had two trials and has appealed for a third. The example of this Kansas statesman in being willing to submit to additional trials shows that some of the trials of life are not to be shirked.

United States Senator Patterson was fined $1,000 by the Supreme Court of Colorado for contempt of court. It must have been a case of supreme contempt, but it is not many Senators that can afford to act that way when they are looking a court in the face.

Some people insist that the Democratic party needs leaders. The last Presidential election showed that it didn't have followers enough. By the by, it is wonderful that among the critics of Democratic leadership some of them do not wade to the front and show the party what they really know about leadership.

Senator Burton may or may not have ability enough to entitle him to a seat in the United States Senate but the evidence in his case showed that he didn't have principle enough to prevent him from reaching out his hand for that $500 a month from that get-rich-quick concern which wanted him to keep the Postoffice Department from barring them from the mails as frauds engaged in robbing the people.

COUNTY'S NEW FISCAL YEAR

December Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon—Renewal of Bonds.

Annual reports were received, bonds of all officers were renewed and the Board of Commissioners reorganized for the new county fiscal year at their regular monthly meeting for December yesterday afternoon. All members of the Board were present, Chairman D. McEachern presiding. The proceedings of the meeting were of no unusual interest. Chairman McEachern was re-elected to his position on the Board and his salary fixed at $1,200, the same as last year. Capt. Owen Fennell was re-elected clerk of the Auditing Committee at the same salary; the care and keep of the county convicts was let to Mr. W. H. Shearin at 25 cents per day per prisoner as heretofore and the contract for furnishing coffins and burial for the poor was renewed with Mr. W. W. King at $3 for each, an advance of $1 over last year. Mr. King was also elected keeper of the county cemetery at the same compensation as last year.

Bonds of county officers were submitted after examination and approval of County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr., and received by the Board as follows: H. McL. Green, county treasurer, in the sum of $205,000, of which $45,000 is for the General County Fund, $60,000 for the School Fund, and $100,000 for the New Hanover Road Fund, the sureties being Messrs. John S. Armstrong, C. W. Yates and W. E. Worth.

W. H. Biddle, register of deeds, $10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore.

C. D. Bell, coroner, in the sum of $2,000, with F. J. Gooding and Julius Sternberger as sureties.

Frank H. Stedman, sheriff, $45,000 for collection of taxes, $5,000 process bond, $50,000 for poor, school and special tax, with H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, J. C. Stevenson, J. A. Springer and M. J. Corbett as sureties.

R. A. Chadwick, superintendent of public roads, in the sum of $2,000, with the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, as surety.

John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, in the sum of $10,000 with B. F. Hall, James Sprunt and James C. Stevenson as sureties.

W. B. Savage, constable, in the sum of $1,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, as surety.

Annual report of the Chairman as to receipts and disbursements during the past fiscal year, that of the Treasurer, the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court were referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of citizens in East Wilmington asking that the thoroughfare from Market street road to the turnpike, extending north and south, be taken in as a public road was presented by Mr. J. B. Mercer and referred to the Road Committee of which Mr. W. F. Alexander is chairman. Petition from citizens on Greenville Sound, asking for a macadam roadway extending along the Sound and crossing the C. R., L. & P. Co. tracks near the Seven-Mile Post was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Robertson, Divine and Alexander.

The Superintendent of Health reported an improved sanitary condition at the new quarters for convicts at Castle Haynes, a good water supply and excellent drainage. Fifteen cases of smallpox in the city, 7 of diphtheria and 2 of scarlatina were reported, during November.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Jim Moore, colored, 811 Thompson's alley, and Fred Johnson, Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets, were quarantined for smallpox by the health authorities yesterday.

—In an advertisement in The Morning Star Mr. J. T. Burke calls the attention of holiday buyers to his complete stock of jewelry and fancy articles suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

—Prof. Richards, who was billed to appear last night in the Lyceum Course at the Academy with a demonstration of liquid air, missed train connection at Hamlet yesterday and was unable to reach the city in time to fill his engagement. The deferred date for the attraction will be announced later.

—Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., L. C. Grant; V. C., T. D. Meares, Jr.; Prelate, F. R. Bryan; M. of W., J. F. Head; K. of R. S., W. C. Smith; M. of E., J. R. Hanby; M. of F., J. D. Kelley; M. at A., J. G. Stanley; I. G., H. L. Deans; O. G., J. M. Holmes.

—The annual election of Saint James' vestrymen last night resulted in the choice of the following: Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, William Calder, Col. William L. DeRosset, Messrs. Clayton Giles, J. V. Grainger, J. H. Hardin, Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Capt. Wm F. Robertson, Messrs. George Rountree, J. Allen Taylor and W. H. Yopp. All are re-elections except Mr. Rountree, who succeeds Mr. D. H. Lippitt, who has removed from the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.
Warren & Davis—Cakes.
Geo. O. Gaylord's—Santa Claus.
The Star—What Kind of Financier.
J. VanB. Metts—Plumbing Insurance
J. T. Burke—Christmas Attractions.
W. D. Croom and L. V. Grady—Legal Notice.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Family Groceries.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

People's Wood Yard — Christmas Trees.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Kiln Dried Blocks.
Headquarters for Wood—People's Wood Yard.

METHODIST PASTORS

Appointments of North Carolina Methodist Conference at Wilson Yesterday

THE ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Former Wilmington Pastors Become Presiding Elders—Changes in Local Pulpits—Bladen and Market Street Churches One.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 4.—The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, adjourned to-day sine die with the reading of appointments by the Bishop. The next session will meet at Rocky Mount as previously announced. The devotional exercises were conducted this morning by Rev. J. D. Bundy. The list of clerical delegates to the General Conference was completed by the election of Rev. J. N. Cole. On motion of Dr. Nash, Rev. F. D. Swindell and Dr. J. T. Gibbs, who received the next highest votes, were named as alternates.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Wilson, to the churches, to the railroads and to all who had in any way contributed to the entertainment, convenience and pleasure of the conference were read and adopted by a rising vote. The appointments as read by the Bishop were as follows:

Raleigh District.

W. H. Moore ..... Presiding Elder.
Raleigh—Edenton Street: R. F. Bumpas.
Raleigh—Central: C. W. Robinson.
Raleigh—Brooklyn and Macedonia: G. W. Starling.
Raleigh—Epworth: C. L. Read.
Cary—G. B. Starling.
Clayton—J. J. Renn.
Smithfield—J. H. Shore.
Selma—F. A. Bishop.
Kenly—R. H. Whitaker.
Wakefield and Mission—H. M. Eure.
Millbrook—G. T. Simmons.
Youngsville—J. J. Barker.
Franklinton—N. E. Coltrane.
Louisburg—L. S. Massey.
Tar River—J. A. Overman.
Granville—J. D. Pegram.
Oxford Station—F. M. Shamburger.
Oxford Circuit—W. H. Puckett.
Raleigh Christian Advocate—T. N. Ivey, Editor.
Methodist Orphanage—J. W. Jenkins, Superintendent.

Durham District.

J. T. Gibbs ..... Presiding Elder.
Durham—Trinity: R. C. Beaman.
Durham—Main Street: T. A. Smoot.
Durham—Carr Church: M. D. Giles
Durham—J. W. Autrey.
Durham—Mangum Street: E. M. Hoyle.
West Durham and Cuninggim—J. H. McCracken.
Durham Circuit—G. W. Fisher.
Chapel Hill—M. T. Plyler.
Hillsboro—M. M. McFarlane.
Mount Tirzah—J. B. Thompson.
Leasburg—M. D. Hix.
Roxboro—K. D. Holmes.
Milton—J. A. Daily.
Yanceyville—W. H. Kirton.
Burlington—E. M. Snipes.
Burlington Circuit—S. F. Nicks.
East Burlington, Graham and Haw River—N. C. Yearby.
Alamance—C. M. Lance.
Trinity College—J. C. Kilgo, president; E. A. Yates, lectureship.

Fayetteville District.

J. B. Hurley ..... Presiding Elder.
Fayetteville—Hay Street: D. H. Tuttle.
Fayetteville Circuit—V. A. Royall.
Hope Mills—T. J. Daily.
Cokesbury—L. H. Joyner.
Sampson—D. A. Watkins.
Bladen—E. B. Craven.
Buckhorn—J. H. Buffalo.
Dunn—J. H. Lee.
Duke Mission—J. M. Daniel.
Newton Grove—N. H. Guyton.
Pittsboro—C. P. Jerome.
Haw River—E. S. Rose.
Goldston—C. O. DuRant.
Siler City—R. W Baily.
Carthage—R. H. Broom.
Elise—J. W. Hoyle.
Sanford—J. H. Frizzelle.
Jonesboro—J. C. Humble.
Lillington—L. B. Pattishall.

Rockingham District.

J. N. Cole ..... Presiding Elder.
Rockingham—J. E. Underwood.
Roberdel—A. J. Groves.
Richmond—N. L. Seabolt.
Mount Gilead—S. T. Moyle.
Perkin—W. A. Jenkins.
Troy—W. R. Royall.
Montgomery—W. J. F. Stubbs.
Aberdeen—D. N. Caviness.
Hamlet—Rufus Bradley.
St. John and Gibson—F. B. McCall.
Laurinburg—R. A. Willis.
Maxton and Calendonia—E. McWhorter.
Red Springs—S. E. Mercer.
Rowland—J. W. Bradley.
Lumberton—Z. Paris.
Elizabeth—W. Y. Everton.

Wilmington District.

M. Bradshaw ..... Presiding Elder.
Wilmington—Grace: N. M. Watson.
Wilmington—Fifth Street: A. McCullen.
Wilmington—Market and Bladen Street: A. J. Parker.
Scott's Hill—Y. E. Wright.
Onslow—D. C. Geddie.
Jacksonville and Richlands—R. R. Grant.
Magnolia—W. E. Brown.
Kenansville—J. W. Martin.
Burgaw—W. F. Sanford.
Clinton—A. S. Barnes.
Whiteville and Chadbourn—J. T. Draper.
Columbus—C. W. Smith.
Carver's Creek—J. M. Marlow.
Waccamaw—L. E. Sawyer.
Shallotte—J. M. Wright.
Town Creek—A. D. Betts.
Southport—W. D. Sasser.
New River—To be supplied by J. C. Whedbee.
Student Vanderbilt University—J. M. Culbreth.

Newbern District.

E. H. Davis ..... Presiding Elder.
Newbern—Centenary: G. T. Adams.
Goldsboro—St. Paul: W. L. Cuninggim.
Goldsboro—St. John: W. P. Constable.
Goldsboro Circuit—J. M. Carraway.
Mount Olive Circuit—P. Greening.
Mount Olive and Faison—J. W. Potter.
LaGrange—H. E. Tripp.
Hookerton—J. P. Pate.
Snow Hill—J. M. Benson.
Kinston—J. D. Bundy.
Dover—W. A. Forbes.
Grifton—L. S. Etheridge.
Craven—G. B. Webster.
Jones—F. S. Becton.
Pamlico—D. H. Futrell.
Oriental—J. J. Barker.
Carteret—W. A. Piland.
Morehead City—R. H. Willis.
Beaufort—H. M. Eure.
Atlantic—C. C. Brothers.
Straits—B. F. Watson.
Ocracoke and Portsmouth—E. W. Reed.
Missionary Secretary—R. H. Willis.

Washington District.

R. B. John ..... Presiding Elder.
Washington—L. E. Thompson.
Bath—J. M. Lowder.
Aurora—J. H. M. Giles.
Swan Quarter—W. H. McLaurin.
Mattamuskett—J. E. Saunders.
Fairfield—J. Y. Old.
Greenville—J. A. Hornaday.
Farmville—W. F. Galloway.
Grimesland and Vanceboro—B. E. Stanfield.
Bethel—E. C. Sell.
Tarboro—R. C. Craven.
Robersonville—B. B. Holder.
Elm City—J. L. Rumley.
Rocky Mount—W. S. Rone.
South Rocky Mount and Marvin—R. E. Hunt.
Nashville—H. G. Stamey.
Spring Hope—W. O. Davis.
Wilson—F. D. Swindell.
Fremont—D. L. Earnhardt.
Wilson Circuit—T. J. Browning.

Warrenton District.

G. F. Smith ..... Presiding Elder.
Warrenton—W. W. Rose.
Warren—B. C. Allred.
Ridgeway—L. M. Chaffin.
Henderson and Mission—L. L. Nash.
Lillington—G. B. Perry.
Weldon—H. A. Humble.
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary—J. T. Stanford.
Roanoke—W. B. Humble.
Enfield and Halifax—H. B. Anderson.
Battleboro and Whittaker—R. F. Taylor.
Scotland Neck—J. E. Holden.
Hobgood—J. J. Porter.
Williamston and Hamilton—P. L. Kirton.
Garysburg—J. G. Johnson.
Northampton—T. H. Sutton.
Rich Square—B. C. Thompson.
Conway—W. F. Craven.
Murfreesboro.—P. D. Woodall.
Harrellsville—C. A. Jones.
Bertie—W. C. Merritt.
Littleton Female College—J. M. Rhodes, president.

Elizabeth City District.

J. H. Hall ..... Presiding Elder
Elizabeth City—First Church: A. P. Tyer.
Elizabeth City—City Road: H. M. North.
Elizabeth City—City Mission: E. N. Harrison.
Pasquotank—W. T. Usry.
Camden—R. L. Davis.
Moyock—B. H. Black.
Currituck—H. M. Jackson.
North Gates—W. H. Brown.
Gates—W. A. Sykes.
Perquimans—P. L. Church.
Hertford—N. H. D. Wilson.
Edenton—G. P. Howard.
Plymouth—J. B. Jones.
Pantego and Belhaven—W. E. Hocutt.
Roanoke Island—E. R. Welch.
Kitty Hawk—A. B. Holton.
Hatteras and Kennekeet—D. A. Futrell.
Chowan—Wm. Gowe.

From the list above it will be seen that Bladen street and Market street churches, of this city, have been consolidated and will be served hereafter by Rev. A. J. Parker, who comes from a three years' pastorate on Roanoke Island, in the Elizabeth City District. Rev. George B. Webster, formerly of Bladen Street church, goes to Craven station, in the Newbern district, and Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth goes to Vanderbilt University to complete his theological studies. The return of Presiding Elder M. Bradshaw, Rev. N. M. Watson and Rev. Alpheus McCullen to this city gives great pleasure to the entire city without regard to denomination. It will also be noted with pleasure that Rev. R. B. John has been assigned to presiding elder of the Washington District and Rev. John H. Hall, formerly of this city, to be presiding elder of the Elizabeth City District.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss C. C. Capehart, of Avoca, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Cranmer, No. 615 Orange street.

—Mr. J. W. Westbrook, of Hampstead, Pender county, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city Sunday and are visiting Mrs. W. J. Croswell.

—Mr. L. Bluethenthal, manager of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, returned Sunday night from a business trip to New York.

—Dr. E. S. Pigford has returned from the North much improved in health, greatly to the gratification of his many friends.

—Mr. L. G. Bass, of this city, has returned from a pleasant visit to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points of interest in Florida.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe arrived from New York at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Schooner Bayard Hopkins, Capt. Thorkelsen, arrived, Sunday.

—Conductor Reese, the city car conductor who suffered a fractured leg in the recent accident to a suburban car at Ninth and Princess streets, is out again.

—Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Baker will sympathize with them tenderly in the death of their infant son, Albert Henry, which occurred at the family residence, No. 408 Brunswick street, at 11:20 o'clock last night. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

—Mr. R. D. Wescott, accompanied by his father, Mr. R. M. Wescott, arrived Sunday from St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., and will recuperate here from a compound fracture of the leg suffered some time ago. His friends will be glad to know that he stood the trip well and is improving.

MUNICIPAL DOINGS

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Aldermen at City Hall Last Night

PROCEEDINGS RATHER DULL

Building Inspector Elected—Block to Be Paved With Belgian Block—Exhaustive Discussion of Street Affairs—Members In Tilt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night was rather dull compared with former sessions. A large amount of routine work was disposed of but nothing of unusual interest or importance developed. The meeting lasted until a little after 11 o'clock.

The Board was called to order by the Mayor shortly after 8 o'clock, all members having been present; also City Attorney Bellamy, City Engineer Matthew, City Clerk Fowler and other departmental officers. The reading of the minutes of previous meetings was heard and adopted and the Mayor called for committee reports, but upon motion of Alderman W. E. Yopp, Hon. John D. Bellamy was heard in behalf of the Wessell estate, owner of the buildings 126, 128 and 130 Market street, recently condemned by the Fire Commission as unsafe. Mr. Bellamy asked that his clients be either allowed to put tin-roofs on the buildings or be given reasonable time, say six months, in which to put a more substantial structure on the site. On motion of Alderman Karr, the matter was referred to the Fire Commission with power to act.

Mr. Bellamy said that to protect local electrical contractors, he was asked to suggest an increase of the license tax on such contractors from $2.50 per month to $100 per year, payable annually in advance. Outside contractors, he said, came in, paid the monthly tax and monopolized the business. Alderman Price said the matter had previously been called to his attention and he had prepared an ordinance to cover the suggestion of Mr. Bellamy. The ordinance was read, but Alderman W. E. Yopp said he thought the matter should be deferred for further information. Alderman O'Brien favored the ordinance as a means of protecting home enterprises. Alderman Johnson said he favored an amendment graduating the tax according to the number of men employed. Upon objection, the ordinance went over to the next meeting.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, adverted to an agreement made some time ago to appoint a special committee to canvass applications for liquor licenses, so as to relieve the Board of those matters of detail. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Moore, O'Brien and Brown. Chairman Yopp reported the result of the recent conference with the Board of Audit and Finance.

Chiraman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported the completion of the North Fourth street paving at a cost of $16,794.76, of which property owners pay $3,572 and the C. R., L. & P. Co., $1,795, making the net cost to the city, $11,427.76. He also reported the laying of seven blocks of drainage at a cost of $1,478, the appropriation having been $1,500. Ten carts are employed hauling rock on the extension of Market street, about 700 tons of the material having been used. The foot of Grace street paving is delayed on account of the necessity for building a bulkhead at the dock.

Mr. O'Brien referred to the matter of sidewalks on Fourth street and the Mayor read a general ordinance designed to make all sidewalks uniform in width and grade. He explained that the Board of Audit and Finance would not allow bills for surveys for each sidewalk and, therefore, an established rule of elevation, etc., was absolutely necessary. Alderman King offered the ordinance presented by the Mayor as a motion. Alderman Johnson said in this connection, that the superintendent of streets might give the grades for the sidewalks. Mr. O. M. Fillyaw was present and spoke favorably of the efforts of the city to co-operate with citizens in laying sidewalks, but he said that property owners on North Fourth street had been damaged by the lowering of the sidewalk, leaving buildings on an elevation. He would not be surprised if litigation resulted from the conditions explained. Mr. Johnson amended the ordinance offered by the Mayor, naming the superintendent of streets to give grades instead of the City Engineer.

Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., was present and submitted a petition from owners of "Saint James Square," which has recently been developed as a residence settlement. The petition asked for some street improvement around the property: that Ninth street from Orange to Ann, be curbed and mcadamized and that Ann street, from Eighth to Ninth, be similarly improved. The curbing was especially desired because the property owners all desired to lay a concrete pavement around the Square. Upon motion of Mr. Rathjen the matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with full power to act as to the curbing only.

Chairman Karr, of the Police Committee, recommended the election of Messrs. John R. Sneeden and C. G. Jones to positions on the force. Alderman Johnson entered his protest against the election of these men over men of longer service. Capt. Eben Piner and D. W. Coleman were recommended as substitutes. The recommendations were adopted. A proposition to put the police force on a civil service basis went over on objection of Aldermen W. E. Yoppp and E. F. Johnson.

Chairman Rathjen reported progress for the Fire Committee.

Chairman W. E. Yopp, of the Public Building Committee, asked an appproppriation of $500 to build a pest house in place of one burned some time ago. The Mayor suggested that inasmuch as the pest house is used for both city and county patients that the County Commissioners be respectfully requested to bear a part of this expense. Wilmington, he said, was nine-tenths of the county and the county should look out for the patients as much as the city. The Finance Committee was requested to call on the Board of County Commissioners and endeavor to have them pay a reasonable amount toward the new building. The appropriation of $500 was granted and the contract was let to Jas. H. Burriss for $475.

Chairman Johnson said that he had hoped to report definitely upon the municipal ownership of a water works plant, but under the circumstances he was not ready with a definite report and would ask for a special meeting upon the question within about a week.

The ordinance introduced at last meeting, providing for a building inspector under the State Fire Waste Law, was called up again and passed. The question of remuneration was discussed and Alderman Johnson favored that the inspector receive the fees prescribed by the law not exceding $600, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring. He accepted an amendment by Alderman W. E. Yopp making the maximum $40 and the same was carried. Alderman W. E. Yopp nominated Jas. H. Burriss; Mr. Karr nominated T. E. Lupo; Mr. W. H. Yopp nominated H. E. Bonitz and Mr. Price named Thad. F. Tyler. On motion of Mr. Johnson the vote was by ballot and resulted as follows: Bonitz, 4; Burriss, 2; Lupo, 2; Tyler, 1. There being no election a second ballot was taken, resulting again in no choice as follows: Bonitz, 4; Burriss, 3; Tyler, 1; Lupo, 1. The third ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Bonitz as follows: Bonitz, 5; Burriss, 3; Lupo, 1.

The Mayor stated for the information of the Board the arrangements he made as to working of convicts in the rock qurary. The action of the Mayor was concurred in, the Streets and Wharves Committee to look after the care and keeping of the convicts Upon motion of Mr. Brown, a vote of thanks was tendered the Mayor for his efforts in this direction.

Aldermen O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Alderman Rathjen, suggesting a salary of $1,000 per year instead of fees for the City Engineer. Mr. Price made an amendment, recommending a salary basis but naming no amount. Mr. Price's amendment was carried, Mr. Johnson voting in the negative.

Communication from J. M. Coin relative to sidewalk was referred to Streets and Wharves Committee. Request of T. F. Simmons for correction of tax list was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. Similar action was taken as to communication from the Murchison National Bank.

Question of renumeration for weigher and inspector of rock at the city quarry was referred again to the Board of Audit and Finance with the request that the salary be made $9 per week as originally recommended.

Property owners abutting on Chesnut, betwen Front and Water streets, petitioned for Belgian block pavement on the thoroughfare named, the owners agreeing to pay half the cost of the improvement. The proposition was regarded as very liberal and was accepted upon motion of Mr. O'Brien, subject to concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Matters of sidewalks of S. W. Sanders and on Hanover between Third and Fourth streets, were deferred until the special meeting to be called later, the City Engineer to run out the lines. Alderman W. E. Yopp suggested that curbing be placed on Fourth between Nun and Castle streets. Mr. O'Brien said he regretted very much that the supply of curbing was about exhausted; he would like very much to accede to Mr. Yopp's request for the curbing and was in favor of borrowing money, if need be, to meet citizens half way in making these improvements. It was agreed that the work should be undertaken as soon as present projects are completed. Alderman King asked that a 25 foot roadway be built after Market and Red Cross on Seventh, between Castle and Dawson streets. Mr. Johnson moved that after Market, Red Cross and Third street, in front of St. John's church, and on Nun street, between Fifth and Sixth, are completed that a 20-foot roadway be commenced on Seventh, between Castle and Dawson streets and from Seventh and Castle to Eighth street and then on Eighth, from Dock to Chesnut street. A long discussion of the work ensued during which Aldermen King and Brown engaged in a heated colloquy over the proper street in Fifth ward to be improved. The order as suggested by Mr. Johnson was finally adopted. Messrs. King and Brown had previously been rapped to order by the Mayor.

A petition from sundry citizens against the granting of license to retail liquor at Front and Dawson streets was read and filed.

The Board made the request that the Board of Audit and Finance continue the services of an extra man in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer.

The Mayor read a statement from the Superintendent of Health showing a rapid decrease in the mortality rate for the month of November during the past six years.

Reward Offered.

A liberal reward will be paid for the apprehension of, and evidence to convict, the person or persons who have been robbing the office of The Morning Star of linotype metal (cast in "pigs") and other property. The matter has been placed in charge of Constable Savage who will be glad to receive any information that may lead to the detection of the thieves.

DIED.

ALDERMAN—In this city, December 4, 1905, at 6 A. M., Mrs. ALICE GUESS ALDERMAN, wife of W. H. Alderman, at the residence, No. 521 Dock street. The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) evening at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Note the Extra Heavy Cone Center Grate.

In Buck's Hot Blast Heaters with plenty of space between the edge of grate and fire pot. This enables ashes to drop through the pan. The grate is heavy, self-cleaning and clinkers will not form on the grate. It mashes and crushes all foreign matter.
Also full line of Mysties, Winners and Redwood Heaters.
Call and see them before purchasing.

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Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.		Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.	
Water	2.270	Water	.620
Volatile Matter	8.830	Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed Carbon	78.831	Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.676	Sulphur	.526
Ash	9.393	Ash	6.305
	100.000		100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respect fully,

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Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

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We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

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everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

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J. VAN B. METTS,

Dec 5-tf.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to partcipate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

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CHRISTMAS COMING!

5,100 C. C. Nuts.
1,400 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
3,600 Florida Oranges.
6,800 Pounds L. L. Rasins—due 21.
4,225 Pounds Evaporated Peaches.
3,100 Pounds N. C. Apples.
190 Boxes Penny Candy.
81 Palls Chocolate Candy.
73 Palls Love Drops.
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When She Says "Number?"
You say, "1013."

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TUESDAY, DEC. 5th,

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MATINEE AND NIGHT.

All New Pictures, Both Amusing and Startling.

The Latest Illustrated Songs.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD, Publisher.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, December 5, 1905.

ILLITERACY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The government a few days ago issued a statement concerning illiteracy in the United States, showing a gratifying decrease over the country as a whole. Discussing the question in its concerns North Carolina, the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"In 1890, North Carolina had 217 illiterates for every 1,000 native white children, 10 to 11 years of age. In 1900, this number had been reduced to 166, a decrease of one in rank. The State was then to the bottom of the list, and only New Mexico and Indian Territory being below it. In the State of Washington and State of Connecticut there was in 1900, only one illiterate in one thousand; in Utah, two. The government's definition of the term 'illiterate' is a person not under 10 years of age who is unable to write either in English or in any other language. Besides the illiterate is also unable to read. At the census of 1900, the number of illiterates enumerated in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, and all other outlying territory, was 6,180,069. This was approximately one-tenth of the population at least 10 years of age, the exact mathematical proportion being 106.6 illiterates to 1,000 population.

"A census bulletin on illiteracy in the United States, just issued, says the fact that one-tenth of the population above 9 years have failed to obtain even the little education that is implied in the ability to read and write seems to indicate a rather surprising degree of ignorance, reflecting upon the boasted efficiency of the common school systems. Therefore, the patriotic American will naturally inquire whether this is not mainly due to the presence in our population of the foreign born and the negro, who are somewhat reassured to find that when the comparison is restricted to the native white population, the proportion of illiteracy is reduced to 46.4 per 1,000 or less than one in twenty. For the foreign born white the proportion is 128.5 per 1,000 and for the negro 444.7. Moreover international comparisons, restricted so far as possible to corresponding classes of the population, are on the whole favorable to this country, indicating that in most European countries illiteracy is much more prevalent than it is here although the United States is still far behind Germany, Sweden and Norway, Denmark and Switzerland. There is also ground for satisfaction and encouragement in the statistical evidence that illiteracy is steadily being reduced. In 1890 the number of illiterates per 1,000 was 133.4 for the total population, 62.3 for the native white population, 180.6 for the foreign born white, and 567.6 for negroes, including Indians and Mongolians.

"In a comparison which includes the total population at least 10 years of age, the female sex is shown to be more illiterate than the male, the illiteracy for females being 112.2 per 1,000 and for males 101.4. But the contrast is less marked than it was in 1890 when the illiteracy for the two sexes was 143.8 and 123.5 respectively. In other words, progress in the elimination of the difference is the difficulty of providing school facilities for a scattered country population. The development of the school transportation system, already inaugurated in many country communities, will tend to remove this disadvantage."

We hope it will not be overlooked that one of the greatest blessings to come to North Carolina from good roads will be that they will be a great factor in helping to reduce illiteracy in North Carolina. Easy to reach school houses is what we want, and it should be emphasized that comfortable and well adapted school houses are as important as a good teacher. The State is being awakened all right to the importance of education. The "campaign of education" is having its influence but there is no use to preach education and not furnish the facilities for teaching the children of the State. Give them good school houses and good teachers and good roads to enable them to reach school. The day is passed when a hut containing some rough seats is considered good enough for the purpose of laying the foundation for the education of the children of the country.

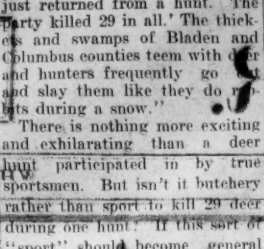
SPORT OR BUTCHERY?

With regret we find the following in the Charlotte Observer of the 3rd inst.:

"Mrs. P. H. Williams is in Clarkton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Clark. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Williams' sister. In a letter received by Mr. Williams yesterday, Mrs. Williams said: 'I am eating venison. Mr. Clark has just returned from a hunt. The party killed 29 in all.' The thickets and swamps of Bladen and Columbus counties teem with deer and hunters frequently go out and slay them like they do rabbits during a snow."

There is nothing more exciting and exhilarating than a deer hunt participated in by true sportsmen. But isn't it butchery rather than sport to kill 29 deer during one hunt? If this sort of "sport" should become general how long would it be before the deer were exterminated.

And "the hunters frequently go out and slay them like they do rabbits during a snow." By comparison "The Progress of the World." Dr. Shaw follows up the leading events of the world as they transpire and no more entertaining and edifying discussions are to be found in any publication of our times. There are just fifty of these editorials, displaying the wonderful gifts and great versatility of the editor. Besides there are the articles under the head of "Record of Current Events," scores of contributed articles from various writers, and all the splendid features of this great magazine. Subscription price, $3 per annum; 25 cents per copy. Address, The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.



REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

"An intellectual treat is the December number of the American Monthly Illustrated Review of Reviews. The table of contents embraces an infinite variety of matter, including the able articles of Dr. Albert Shaw, on "The Progress of the World." Dr. Shaw follows up the leading events of the world as they transpire and no more entertaining and edifying discussions are to be found in any publication of our times. There are just fifty of these editorials, displaying the wonderful gifts and great versatility of the editor. Besides there are the articles under the head of "Record of Current Events," scores of contributed articles from various writers, and all the splendid features of this great magazine. Subscription price, $3 per annum; 25 cents per copy. Address, The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—With McCurdy out of office, the gold standard will have to take care of itself the next time danger looms on the political horizon.—Washington Post.

—Champ Clark says he is glad that Roosevelt is now a Democrat. This kind of talk is liable to get the Missouri Congressman referred to as Chump Clark.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Senator Depew must have a pretty good idea now of where he stands. He has been dropped from the "Select Seventy-nine" of New York society, while Harry Lehr is retained.—Washington Post.

—The Korean minister wants President Roosevelt to intervene with Japan in behalf of Korea. All the troubles that President Roosevelt does not butt into seem to come to him anyway.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

—Now that N. Glenn Williams has been bankrupted by the Federal Government's prosecutions, it is to be hoped that the gentlemen who cheerily draw their unsoiled robes about them and enthuse over the majesty of the law are fully satisfied.—Salisbury Post.

—The fact that a new charter giving it the right to build through this State to South Carolina, instead of only to Marion, gives renewed promise that the South & Western Railroad promoters really mean to pierce the mountains and give this section a more direct line to the coal fields of Tennessee and West Virginia.—Charlotte Observer.

—Suppose the Mikado's soldiers had bombarded Vladivostok, killed 600 of the garrison, burned half of the city and inflicted a loss measured in money at $25,000,000. It would have been considered a bad defeat for Russia. Yet all these losses have now been inflicted by the Russian mob in Vladivostok, and Japan had nothing to do with it.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

—The report is that the Standard Oil Company has paid out $2,750,000 for the Blades Lumber Company and the Heinz Lumber Company. The purchase includes 200 000 acres of timber land, a railroad that the new buyers will extend from Kinston to Wilmington. Other reports indicate that the Standard Oil is spending many millions of dollars in timber lands and railroad construction in Eastern North Carolina. This means big development.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"You dance the two-step beautifully. Who taught it to you?" "My two stepsisters."—Knoxville Sentinel.

—Bobbie, were you looking through the keyhole last night at me and your sister?" "Honest, no Mother was in the way."—Life.

—Villain—If I should kiss you I suppose you'd go and tell your mother. Modern Shepherdess—No; I should go and tell my lawyer.—New Yorker.

—"My goodness, I must rush home at once!" "What's the matter?" "Just got a telephone message that the nurse has disappeared, and left the baby alone with its mother!"—Cleveland Leader.

—The clock struck 12. "Ah!" observed the young man, "it is time to think of going." "Mr. Longerlong," said the young woman, "Yes." "I hope you are a rapid thinker."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A good night cup for a good night's rest.

A cup of steaming beef tea at bedtime refreshes, soothes—insures restful slumber.

Our cook book "Culinary Wrinkles" mailed free.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially by the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market no sales.

ROSIN—Market firm, no sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip and $3.90 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year: Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady, $2.50; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $2.90 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	265
Tar	40
Crude	184

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady at 9c.

Receipts, 1,956 bales; same day last year, 2,805 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected daily by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants, but not for sale.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) prime, 50c., extra prime 55c.; fancy 60c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish (new), $1@1.50.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 24 to 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEER CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c. for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 4.—It was a very active and excited day in the cotton market, with operations dominated by the government's estimate of the crop. Sales for the day were estimated at 1,500,000 bales and while closing prices went down from the best under heavy realizing, the net gain was a matter of 58 to 64 points. Needless to say prices made new high records for the season. The market was very nervous and excited before the report was issued. The opening was 15 to 32 points higher in response to higher cables and a bullish estimate by a prominent Southern authority placing the yield at 10,125,000 bales and while last minute rumors were irregular, the gain was pretty well held to midday. Then the announcement that the government estimate would not be available until late in the day was followed by a break of about 20 points from the best, which seemed due mainly to disappointment at not receiving the report for which every one was prepared. The market quickly recovered most of the loss, however, and ruled quiet until the report was actually announced, estimating the growth at 10,167,818 bales. New Orleans was even more violently excited, with March selling up 88 points in three sales. Later the local market was very active and irregular, with heavy realizing sales absorbed about 10 to 12 points down from the top, by fresh buying orders through wire and commission houses as the report circulated, and by the continued support of local bulls. The final tone was firm.

Receipts at the ports today were 45,151 bales against 54,924 last week and 63,657 last year, of the week (estimated) 290,000 bales against 321,422 last week and 385,557 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,783 bales against 16,274 last year, and at Houston 7,775 bales against 12,818 last year.

Spot closed quiet 70 points higher, middling uplands, 12.35; middling, 12.60; sales 745 bales.

Futures opened strong: December, 11.26; January, 11.38; February, 11.50 bid; March, 11.62 to 11.70; May, 11.83 to 11.88; July, 11.99; August, 11.78.

Futures closed firm. December, 11.68; January, 11.82; February, 11.94; March, 12.11; April, 12.18; May, 12.25; June, 12.27; July, 11.30.

High and Low. Cotton—December, 14.70 to 11.26; January, 11.85 to 11.35; February, 11.95 to 11.90; March, 12.25 to 11.54; April, 12.27 to 2.25; May, 12.30 to 11.86; July, 12.40 to 11.75; August, 11.82 to 11.76.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 12c.; net receipts, 14,552 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 12c.; net receipts, 9,783 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11.3-8c.; net receipts, 1,930 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 7,816 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 668 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,956 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 5,930 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 12.35.

Boston—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 228 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.60.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 522 bales.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 45,151 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 26,927 bales; Continent, 11,142 bales; Stock, 1,215,141 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 103,246 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 48,462 bales; France, 8,607 bales; Continent, 22,742 bales; Mexico, 386 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,168,325 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,128,220 bales; France, 371,525 bales; Continent, 1,031,285 bales; Japan, 44,296 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Unsettled, 12c.; net receipts, 777 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,271 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 12c.; net receipts, 1,329 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,263 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,603 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Cotton.—Spot moderate business done; prices 6 points higher. American middling fair, 6.72d.; good middling, 6.38d.; middling, 6.22d.; low middling, 6.06d.; good ordinary, 5.88d.; ordinary, 5.72d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 22,000 bales of which 20,900 were American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C. December, 6.13d.; December and January, 6.13d.; January and February, 6.13d.; February and March, 6.22d.; March and April, 6.25d.; April and May, 6.28d.; May and June, 6.30d.; June and July, 6.32d.; July and August, 6.33d.; August and September, 6.27d.; September and October, 5.94d.; October and November, 5.86d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, Dec. 4.—Money on call 6@10, closing bid 9, offered at 10. Time money firm, sixty and ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing stronger with actual business in bankers bills at 485.65@485.70 for demand and at 482.30@482.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482@482 1/2. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg.	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	104 1-4
U. S. New 4s, reg.	132 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	132 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4	105 3-4
Seaboard Air Line, bid	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	89 1-2
American Sugar Refining	139 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	107 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	159
Baltimore & Ohio	111
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	96 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-2
Manhattan L.	163
New York Central	148 1-4
Norfolk & Western, exd.	83 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	103 1-8
Reading	135 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	86 1-2
Southern Pacific	66 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	120
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	122 1-2
U. S. Steel	36 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	103 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	45
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	113 3-4
S. A. L., con	
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	666
Western Union	92 3-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Excellent demand for cash wheat at Northwestern markets caused a firm tone today in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 3-8c. Corn was up 1-8. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions showed a gain of 7 1-2 to 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	84¼	85	84¼	84⅞
May	87½	88⅝	87½	88¼
July	83⅛	84¼	83⅝	84⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45¾
Dec., new	44¾	45	44¾	44⅞
May	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	44⅞
July	44⅜	45¼	44⅝	45⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	29¼	29⅞	29¼	29⅞
May	31⅞	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛
July	30¾	31	30¾	31
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.55	13.70	13.55	13.70
May	13.45	13.62½	13.45	13.57½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	7.30	7.32½	7.27½	7.32½
Jan.	7.12½	7.22½	7.12½	7.20
May	7.32½	7.40	7.30	7.37½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.90	7.02½	6.90	6.97½
May	7.12½	7.22½	7.12½	7.20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@85; No. 2 red, 84 1-4@86 1-2; No. 2 corn, 47; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2@48; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 29 1-4@32; No. 2 rye, 67 @68; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.40@13.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.35@7.37 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 95 1-8 elevator. Options 3-8 to 3-4 net higher; May, 92 3-4; December, 95 1-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 60 old elevator. Options 1-4c net higher; January, 53 1-8; May, 50 3-4; December, 55.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.70 @7.80; refined steady; continent, 8.00.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

RICE—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio easy. No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16; mild steady. Futures steady at a net decline of 15@20 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 3-4; centrifugal 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 3. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Irregular; creamery, 16 @24; State dairy, 16@23; State first, 17 1-2@18; western factory common to first, 15@17.

CHEESE—Firm; large, colored and white, September, 13 3-4; September late made average best, 12@12 1-4.

EGGS—Steady; selected, 38@40; Southern, 30.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4 1-3@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4@5.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; crude, 25.

CABBAGES—Firm; foreign, $20@25.00 per ton; domestic, $18@$20.

POTATOES—Firm; Irish, steady; Bermuda per barrel, 6.00@7.00; Long Island, 2.25@2.50; State and western, 1.90@2.10; Jersey, 1.50@2.00; foreign, 1.50@1.90; sweets, dull; Jersey per barrel, 1.50@2.00; Southern, 50@1.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher with a moderate business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 to 24; prime summer yellow, 29 1-4@29 1-2; prime white, 31@32; prime winter yellow, 31@32.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Turpentine steady at 65 to 65 1-2 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.20 to 3.25.

Savannah, Dec. 4.—Turpentine firm, 64 1-2; sales, 791; receipts 617; shipments, 85.

Rosin firm; sales 2,842; receipts 2,145; shipments 4,716. Quote: A, B, C, 2.67 1-2; D, 2.70; E, F, 2.75; G, 2.82 1-2; G, 2.90 1-2; H, 3.00; I, 3.12 1-2; K, 3.87 1-2; M, 4.35 1-2; N, 4.75; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.35.

Charleston, Dec. 4.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—The dry goods market was all at sea today on account of the wild advance in raw material. Sellers have not settled as to the course to pursue and manufacturers realizing the seriousness of the situation have withdrawn many lines temporarily.

KEELEY TREATMENT KNOCKS OUT WHISKEY

Joyful Experience of Man Who Was Successfully Treated at Greensboro Institute—Supplies Not Necessary.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I am willing to do or say anything I can to aid you in your great and good work. I consider the Keeley Institute the greatest institute in the world. It is the only one that does all and more than it claims. I was offered the Institute at Greensboro, N. C., in April, and graduated the 28th of May, 1897, over seven years ago. The cure has been permanent in my case, for I have not taken, or even wanted, any kind of alcoholic beverage since; and, in fact, never had any desire for drink after I had been at the Institute four days.

I cannot express, just what I would like to say, nor can I say too much in praise of the Keeley Cure. However, I do know that it has made life better and happier for my family and me. M. K. GRAY.

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 22, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

Canary Birds. Gold Fish.

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush., $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush., $6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush., $5.00
Maud S. Peas, bush., $3.50

Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schooner Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Steamer Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schooner Harriet C. Kerlin, Cochran, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schooner Harriet C. Kerlin, 440,000 feet lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Armenia (Br), 1,515 tons, Mateson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br), 1,831 tons, Fenson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & E. Lupton, 397 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Helen M. Atwood, 653 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Maffitt.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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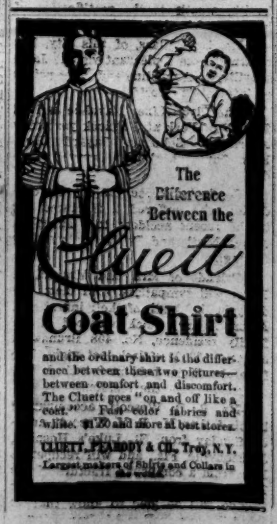

The Difference Between the Cluett Coat Shirt and the ordinary shirt is the difference between these two pictures—between comfort and discomfort. The Cluett goes "on and off like a coat." Full color fabrics and styles, $1.50 and more at best stores.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Troy, N.Y.

Largest makers of Shirts and Collars in the world.

AN AGED PHYSICIAN.

After Years of Experience Gives the Following Advice.

"If you have anything to do with medicines at all be pretty sure you know what you are taking."

Our ideal druggist Robert R. Bellamy says this is a strong point in favor of their valuable cod liver preparation, Vinol. Everything it contains is plainly printed on the bottle, therefore it is not a patent medicine.

Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach.

This is the reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in curing chronic coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles, and there is nothing known to medicine that will so quickly build up the run down, overworked, tired and debilitated, or give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, as Vinol.

Mrs. Martha Fraser, of Portland, Me., writes: "I was all run down from overwork and had a chronic cough for years. I had tried so many remedies without help that I had lost all faith in medicine. My daughter bought me a bottle of Vinol. It simply worked wonders for me; it cured my cough and brought back health and strength and I am better than I have been for years."

We can only ask every one in Wilmington who needs such a medicine to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails. Robert R. Bellamy.

CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Watch as a Shirt Stud.

The latest novelty in watches has just been completed by a watchmaker in Paris, who has made a set of three gold shirt studs, in one of which is a watch that keeps excellent time, the dial being about three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

The studs are connected by a strip of silver inside the shirt. The watch contained in the middle one is wound by the turning of the stud above, and the hands are set by turning the stud below. The most striking thing about the minute machine is that it works with a pendulum like a clock, and the pendulum will act with ease and accuracy in whatever position the timepiece is placed, even if it be upside down.—Boston Herald.

Equal.

"Darling, I love you."

The marquis stood with bowed head.

"But," she protested shyly, "you have a noble name, while I have only my health and $50,000,000."

"Love levels all ranks," he whispered.

Moreover, when they came to discuss details it was discovered that her family, freshly sprung from obscurity though it was, had indubitable record of a scandal which in some respects laid over anything of which his long line could boast either in direct descent or collateral branches.—Detroit Tribune.

Did Him Good.

"Stimpkins is a mean man. I don't believe he ever did anything that did anybody any good."

"Yes, he did."

"What was it?"

"He fell down one time, and it did me good to see him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Compromise.

She—How sweet of you to own that you were in the wrong!

He (absentmindedly)—Yes. Mother always taught me that it was easier to give in to a woman than to argue with her.—Detroit Free Press.

Liquid Air.

Liquid air is now being sold in Berlin in glass vessels at about 38 cents per quart. It is expected that for domestic purposes it will soon take the place of ice, over which it has the advantages of purity, freedom from germs and the fact that it evaporates gradually without leaving any water.

A Queer Pet.

The wife of the governor of North Borneo has a pet which few women will envy her. The governor's house is near a jungle, and from it strayed a baby rhinoceros. Captured as a curiosity, he at once became tame and refused to return to his native wilds. He consumes sixteen quarts of milk a day and on this diet thrives and grows fat. He might be mistaken for a queer sort of hog were it not for the horn in the middle of his face. He is devoted to his mistress and follows her about like a dog.

Table Linen.

In point of beauty of weave and finish Irish table linen ranks first, but German damask wears better. Unbleached linen is cheaper and more durable than bleached of the same quality, and it becomes beautifully white after it is washed and boiled a few times in a suds made by dissolving washing powder in soft hot water. Rinse well, hang on the line and let it dry in the sunshine. Hemmed napkins are preferable to fringed ones. While pure white is in vogue for centerpieces and doilies, we like the touch of brightness which the embroidery done with colored silks gives these pieces.

BIG G 60 Doses for 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements at any rate call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. H. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 182.

BULLOCK'S DRUG STORE—313 N. 4th Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDY DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 433.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 96.

KILN DRIED BLOCKS MAKE A quick hot fire. $1.00 per load, cash delivered. Hilton Lumber Co., Phone 321. de5-3t

PEOPLE'S WOOD YARD—NO. 115 North Water street. Headquarters for all kinds wood, sawed and split, and lengths; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 345. J. H. Sykes, mngr., 115 North Water street. de4-1t

THE MINISTERING CIRCLE WILL have its annual sale of Christmas Novelties and candy, Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, from 3 until 6 o'clock at 113 Nun street. The public is cordially invited to attend, and all are promised a beautiful display of hand work and the latest New York importations at most reasonable prices. de3-3t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—THE two elegant "Lewis" houses, numbers 216 and 218 North Second street. Each lot 33 feet front by 165 feet deep. Modern houses, complete with plumbing, gas, cistern, etc. If you want a home, if you want an investment it will be to your interest to call at our office and look into the proposition that we can offer you. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. de3-tf

FOR SALE—A FARM NEAR WILmington containing 122 acres, 40 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Balance woodland. Good dwelling and other buildings. Will sell as a whole including stock and farming utensils and crop. Address D., care of Star, Wilmington, N. C. de3-eod-3t

WANTED—NIGHT CLERK AT THE Orton; settled man past 40 preferred—hours from 6 P. M. to 7 A. M. J. H. Hinton, Mngr. de3-2t

WANTED—RESPECTABLE MAN TO manage branch office and depot for large coffee and spice company owning its own mills. Salary $200.00 monthly and commissions. References and investment of $1,000.00 required. Address Manager, 18 River St., Chicago. de2-2t

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE BOY to carry packages and collect. Wages three dollars a week. Address R. S. T. care Star Office. dec3-1t

TEN DOLLARS REWARD—WILL pay ten dollars reward for the return of watch consisting of gold compass, picture of Virgin Mary and Scotch Thistle. Return to this office and receive reward. n030-3t

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe. Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillon. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CAPE STAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of Cut Wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. np26-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Guion & Davis. no21-tf

PHONE NO. 600—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

FOR SALE ON PRINCESS BEtween Twelfth and Thirteenth, 66x247, north side, 4 1/2 0ofc. Seventh, between Bladen and Harnett, 28x100, with house in good order, $800. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no25-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; La Crosse, Wis.; Texarkana, Tex.; San Francisco, Cal. aul-4m

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

Quail on Toast AT THE ONLY RESTAURANT 108 MARKET STREET, Board by the Week. Regular Meals 25c

Wood!--Coal!

LIME, PLASTER, HAIR, CEMENT, MARBLE DUST, BRICK, SHINGLES, LATHS, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY FLUE PIPE, TAR PAPER.

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

Sept. 30-tf.

Deposit Now!

Our interest quarter starts Dec. 1st.

Deposits made on of before Dec. 1st, will bear interest from that date.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

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MINCE MEAT! PLUM PUDDING! CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Springfield, Jones and Smithfield Hams, Olives Stuffed or Plain, Olives all in Bulk.

Asparagus and Mushrooms, Mackerel and Fish Roe.

Jams, Jellies and Preserves.

Dill Pickles, Sour Pickles and Sweet Pickles in Bulk.

Crow & Taylor GROCERS.

The Cape Fear Paving and Contracting Co.

114 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this.

All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Clothes

It's the text of all the sermons we preach.

Just now we're thinking of your wants for the coming Holiday.

We take it that about your first requirment will be a new Suit or Overcoat—perhaps both. We hope so.

Now we are going to ask you for a few moments of your time—just enough of it to enable you to step in to see the finest Fall Suits and Overcoats.

Your Eyes Ever Rested Upon.

Every new kink in Cut, Style and Fabric has gone in these excellent garments.

If you give us the few moments for which we ask you, we'll at once convince you that we have Clothes worth preaching about, and in the Entire house you'll not find a price to offend you. Our next discourse will be on the same text—Clothes.

EXTRA QUALITY — DUNLAP & CO. — HATTERS

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurance on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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Get Ready for Thanksgiving!

Turkeys, Cranberries Camenberi Cheese, Chickens, Fruits, Munster Cheese, Eggs, Candies Swiss Cheese.

This is the place to BUY at LOW PRICES.

We have without a doubt the CLEANEST GROCERY in the city.

Yours for Orders,

PEOPLES' SUPPLY CO.

206 North Front Street, Phone 420.

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Special Notice!

Our new interest quarter will begin from Dec. 1st. Deposits made NOW will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

Opposite The Orton.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS. Vice-Pres't.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

nov 7-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—At Raleigh Saturday night the most of the plant of the John A. Mills Lumber Company was destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000, insurance $15,000.

—Seventeen freight cars were demolished on the North Carolina Midland, on Thursday night near Mocksville. Two tramps who were stealing a ride escaped unhurt, although a coal car in which they were sleeping was torn to pieces.

—While out hunting near Marshall, on Friday, the 3rd of a boy named Woodward Landers was accidentally discharged, the entire load of shot entering the calf of the leg of Will Russell, aged 16. The boy bled to death before a physician could reach him.

—The annual conference of the Colored Y. M. C. A. of the United States was held at the Colored A. and M. College in Greensboro last week, and the sessions were full of interest and enthusiasm for the 200 delegates in attendance from all over the country.

—At Winston-Salem on Saturday night, the Charlotte bound train on the North Carolina Midland Railroad, killed two $400 mules and demolished a wagon which was being driven across the tracks by a negro driver. The driver miraculously escaped with a few bruises.

—A two-year-old child of Lam Gaither, colored, was burned to death Friday afternoon at the home of its parents in Statesville. The mother had locked the child that was burned and another child about four years of age, in a room where there was a fire and had left them.

—Governor Montague, of Virginia, completely captivated a large audience Sunday afternoon in his address at the annual memorial services of the local lodge of Elks. The Governor spoke of "Justice" and delivered a masterful and eloquent address. He was tendered a reception Saturday night by the Elks of Asheville and after the exercises Sunday afternoon held an informal reception.

—Mr. George Kerner, of Kernersville, Forsyth county, has recovered his power of speech in Philadelphia, where he has been for several weeks ceiving treatment. Mr. Kerner, while on top of a box car on the Southern Railway yard in Winston-Salem two years ago, came in contract with an electric wire. He was knocked down and for several days his life was despaired of. He recovered, however, in a few weeks, except the power of articulation.

—Fayetteville Observer: The Cross Creek Building & Loan Association has succeeded far beyond the expectation of its promoters, and the demand for stock has been so great that another series will be opened on January 6th, in order to accommodate its many customers. Much of the success of Wilmington, Charlotte and other places is due to Building and Loan Associations, and there is no doubt that Fayetteville will reap great benefit from this Association, which has started under such favorable circumstances.

—A dispatch from Newbern on Sunday says: Governor Glenn, who delivered the address at the Elks' Lodge of sorrow here to-day, demonstrated also his ability as a preacher in a most brilliant address before a large audience in the Presbyterian church. This morning in the absence of the pastor he was invited to speak at the morning services. His thought was along the line of Jesus Christ's presence in the daily commercial and political life of the Nation, considering, of course, the city and State in their proper functions. He reiterated his position against the liquor traffic, and said that he would fight it if he had to stand alone to fight it, and that if he had to be guided by the dictates of policy or politics he would resign at once. He had taken a solemn oath that he would support the constitution of the State and United States, and that he would labor to the best of his ability to maintain the honor and integrity of the State and he would not violate his oath if all the powers of earth or hell were to oppose him twice. Faint suggestions of applause were heard in the audience in approval of his words. The address before the Elks in their annual lodge of sorrow was a beautiful and eloquent peroration on the noble order whose brotherly love extends not only to care for the living, but honor for the memories of the dead members. About 1,000 heard the address.

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

To Remove FRECKLES AND PIMPLES In 10 Days, Use

NADINOLA

The Complexion Beautifier.

THE NADINOLA GIRL

Nadinola is a new discovery guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in 10 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and restores the beauty of youth.

Price 50cts and $1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.

Mrs. Etta Brown writes:—Nashville, Tenn., April 1, 1905. "I have tried your Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Soap and Nadine Face Powder and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have been without freckles. I am 34 years old and have a better complexion now than when a girl."

Prepared only by

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy and all leading druggists.

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GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside. They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, resting on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Furious Fighting.

For seven years, writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day.

Torture of a Preacher.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Mason City, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist.

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Extra blades, per dozen	1.00

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Prices and samples furnished on application.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in effect Oct. 22, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	4 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 17 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	6 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	6 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	6 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 28 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	2 25 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	4 55 p m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	7 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	8 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 40 a m
Ar. Richmond	5 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 05 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	9 40 pm	5 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	6 55 pm	11 00 pm	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	7 40 pm	9 00 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	2 45 am	3 40 pm	
Ar Savannah	6 50 am	9 05 pm	
Ar Charleston	11 15 am	3 35 am	
Ar Florence	2 05 pm	6 05 am	
Ar Wilmington	1 45 pm	7 20 am	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Daily ex Sun	Daily ex Sun
Lv Wilmington	2 10 p m	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	4 29 p m	10 22 p m
Ar Sanford	5 55 p m	11 48 p m

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	Daily ex Sun	Daily ex Sun
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	8 30 p m
Ar Marion	6 40 p m	12 30 a m

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Schedule in effect October 17, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down		Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv New York Ar	4 45 p m
5 55 p m	Lv Philadelphia Lv	1 45 p m
10 p m	Lv Baltimore Lv	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv Washington Lv	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Ar Richmond Lv	6 25 a m
2 40 a m	Ar Raleigh Lv	1 20 a m
5 05 a m	Lv South Pines Lv	11 30 p m
5 35 a m	Lv Hamlet Lv	10 10 p m
7 40 a m	Ar Wilmington Lv	8 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
4 20 p m	Lv Norfolk Ar	8 20 a m
5 50 p m	Lv Portsmouth Ar	7 00 a m
9 49 p m	Lv Henderson Lv	2 27 a m
12 35 a m	Lv Raleigh Lv	1 20 a m
8 40 a m	Ar Hamlet Lv	10 35 p m
8 40 a m	Lv Hamlet Ar	7 55 p m
12 45 p m	Ar Wilmington Lv	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv Birmingham Ar	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar Atlanta Lv	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv Atlanta Ar	7 40 a m
11 55 p m	Lv Athens Lv	6 08 a m
1 55 a m	Ar Greenwood Lv	4 30 a m
4 06 a m	Ar Chester Lv	1 20 a m
7 40 a m	Ar Lando Hamlet Lv	10 10 p m
8 40 a m	Lv Hamlet Ar	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar Wilmington Lv	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 30 p m	Lv Wilmington Ar	6 40 a m
3 53 p m	Lv Tallahassee Ar	3 10 p m
5 25 p m	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv Jacksonville Ar	6 55 a m
12 10 a m	Ar Savannah Lv	2 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv Columbus Lv	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv Camden Lv	12 24 a m
6 35 a m	Ar Hamlet Lv	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv Hamlet Ar	7 55 p m
2 47 p m	Ar Wilmington Lv	2 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down		Read Up
3 20 p m	Lv Wilmington Ar	12 40 p m
4 40 p m	Lv Lumberton Ar	11 20 a m
4 50 p m	Lv Rutherf'rd'n Lv	12 45 p m
5 47 p m	Lv Shelby Lv	11 42 a m
7 23 p m	Ar Lincoln'n Lv	10 00 a m
8 01 p m	Lv Charlotte Ar	9 20 a m
	Lv Charlotte Lv	9 30 a m
8 45 p m	Lv Statesville Ar	8 30 a m
9 22 p m	Ar Mooresville Lv	7 50 a m
9 23 p m	Lv Mooresville Ar	7 49 a m
10 p m	Ar Salisbury Lv	7 30 a m
10 15 p m	Lv Salisbury Ar	7 15 a m
10 15 a m	Lv Clarkton Lv	5 26 p m
11 03 a m	Lv Wilmington Lv	4 40 p m
12 45 p m	Ar Lv	3 00 p m

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. R. KING, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe, Friday, Nov. 17

S. S. New York, Friday, Nov. 24

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. New York, Saturday, Nov. 18

S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Nov. 25

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. New York, Monday, Nov. 20

S. S. Navahoe, Monday, Nov. 27

Both steamers have good passenger accommodation.

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State street, New York.

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Ice Cream For Thanksgiving

E. WARREN & SON.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		33,497.24
Due from State Banks and Bankers		42,329.63
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	288.11	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		199,080.53
Specie	$17,425.	
Legal-tender notes	6.000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000.00
Surplus fund	24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,204.87
National Bank notes out standing	200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	356,322.07
Due to State Banks and Bankers	93,257.36
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	22,712.99
Due to approved reserve agents	270.37
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84
Cashier's checks outstanding	281.74
Total	$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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Report of the condition of The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 9, 1905. (Began Business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$1,452,395.43
U. S. bonds (at par)		335,000.00
Bank building		25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks		1,055,880.79
Total		$2,818,276.22

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and net profits	151,872.45
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	2,066,403.77
Total	$2,818,276.22

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

Nov. 9, 1902, $1,678,537.25

Nov. 9, 1904, $1,771,215.02

Nov. 9, 1905, $2,066,403.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Schedule Effective Sept. 17, 1905.

No. 1 Daily	No. 3 Daily		No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
Eastern Time.				
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
6 00	3 45	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 20	7 50
5 20	4 06	Lv Best's	10 58	7 29
5 10	4 17	Lv LaGrange Ar	10 47	7 18
4 45	4 20	Lv Falling Creek Ar	10 35	7 05
3 56	4 55	Lv Kinston Ar	10 22	6 52
9 12	4 57	Lv Caswell Ar	10 02	6 28
9 23	5 07	Lv Dover Ar	9 51	6 23
9 41	5 21	Lv Cove Ar	9 41	6 02
10 10	5 52	Ar Newbern Lv	9 10	5 40
10 13	5 57	Lv Newbern Ar	9 05	5 35
10 31	6 20	Lv Riverdale Ar	8 43	5 12
10 38	6 24	Lv Croatan Ar	8 39	5 09
10 50	6 38	Lv Havelock Ar	8 27	4 57
11 06	6 54	Lv Newport Ar	8 14	4 41
11 12	7 00	Lv Wildwood Ar	8 05	4 35
11 30	7 20	Ar Morehead City Lv	7 50	4 20
12 40	8 30	Ar Mt. City Dpt	7 40	4 10

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 37, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.

Daily.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p. m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7.30 P. M.

BRIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sundays.

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 7.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Washington Biscuits

At Warren's Steam Bakery, 5c. per Dozen, fresh every morning, comes out with the Washington Bread; try them; also Ice Cream for Thanksgiving.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

R. P. WARREN, Prop.

Phone 246.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, December 5.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILL 165 MUTINEERS.

Bloody Work Still Going On, But Telegraphic Communication Difficult.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The Neue Freie Press publishes a dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, reporting a serious fight on Friday at Kieff, between engineers and Cossacks. It says that the engineers refused to work as telegraphers, whereupon the trouble began. Five hundred armed men left their barracks and paraded the streets, where they were joined by a number of infantrymen and followed by a crowd of workmen. Near the railroad station the mutineers engaged three hundred Cossacks and drove them off. Later, in the Jewish quarters, the mutineers faced an infantry regiment, which fired two volleys, killing 165 persons and wounding many. The remainder of the mutineers surrendered.

May Be Dictatorship.

St. Petersburg, Sunday, Dec. 3.—9 P. M.—Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—The city remains quiet, but extreme tension prevails. Armed patrols of cavalry and infantry are in the streets, especially in the neighborhood of the telegraph office. The telegraph and postal tie-up remains complete. Soldiers and employes of other departments are being used to deliver portions of the vast accumulation of mail.

The telegraph operators met yesterday's threat to discharge them to-day unless they returned to work by resolving to prosecute the strike until their demands are satisfied. The authorities profess confidence that the strike will be broken in a few days, but the basis of their optimism is not stated. The immolation of Interior Minister Durinovo seems to offer a way to retreat for the government. This involves another surrender before the victorous proletariat.

Count Witte is now convinced that the Emperor by acceding to the demand for universal suffrage may still find a common ground on which the government and the moderates and the extreme elements can stand. If this fails to stay the head-long march of events, the proclamation of a ready-made constitution might be tried as the last card. Then nothing would remain except the proclamation of a dictatorship.

Competent judges of the situation believe that a dictatorship, while it might restrain the rising flood temporarily, would only increase the dimensions of the cataclysm and when the dam goes, sweep the government and dynasty away to common ruin.

GREENSBOROS' SENSATION

Dr. Matthews, Charged With Wife Murder, Makes Two Attempts at Suicide—Raving in Delirium.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—Dr. Joseph B. Mathews who is in jail awaiting a hearing upon the charge of causing the death of his wife by poison on Friday last, made a second attempt to commit suicide today. Late yesterday he diluted the heads of a number of matches in a cup of water and swallowed the contents. He soon lost consciouesness but his groans attracted the attention of a prison guard who summoned a physician and his life was saved. Today, after sharpening the edge of a pewter spoon on his cell floor, he opened an artery in his wrist but the flow of blood was stopped in time to again save his life. Mathews is raving in his delirium.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. J. B. Mathews had been set for 2:50 today. The announcement brought together a packed court room all eager to hear the result of the first examination. The court was opened by Mayor Murphy but the hearing was postponed because ex-Judge W. P. Bynum arose and said that he had only a few moments before been asked to act for the prosecution. He requested time to look into the case and as the counsel for the defence agreed, the Mayor adjourned court until tomorrow.

CHARLESTON MAN MURDERED.

Died in New York From Blow on Head.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

New, York, Dec. 4.—Walter J. Jarvis, of Charleston, S. C., died here today from a blow on the head. The police believe that Jarvis was murdered. He was found alone and unconscious a week ago, early in the morning, in his apartment at 209 West 21st street. Jarvis never regained consciousness. Members of his family from Charleston were at his bedside when the young man died today. Jarvis was employed as a hotel clerk here, and a week ago tonight left his place of business at the usual hour. When a friend found him unconscious next morning they thought the fracture was only a slight abrasion.

COMING TO WILMINGTON.

Monitor Florida Sailed Yesterday From Charleston—Other Ships.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4.—The U. S. Monitors Arkansas, Florida and Nevada today steamed out of the harbor bound for Fernandina, Wilmington and Port Royal respectively. They will be away until Monday. Admiral Dickins, commanding the coast squadron remains with the battleship Texas which is not expected to leave this port until Spring. A detachment of sailors and marines from the Texas went up the Cooper river today to the third regiment rifle range and established a camp for rifle practice.

No Court Yesterday.

Judge Council, who will preside at this week's term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil suits, missed train connection at Goldsboro yesterday and did not arrive until last night. Court will meet this morning and the suit of the Hilton Lumber Company vs the A. C. L., will be taken up first.

59TH CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Society Out in Full Regalia to Witness Assembly of Nation's Law Makers

SPEAKER CANNON REELECTED

Democrats Cast 128 Votes for Williams to 243 for Cannon—Rules Attacked for Precluding Any Tariff Legislation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The assembling today of the members of the 59th Congress for their first session was marked by no unusual incidents, but it attracted to the capitol crowds of spectators who took a lively interest in the proceedings. The day was perfect. The sun shone brightly and the air was keen. Society was out in full regalia and filled the reserve galleries, while visitors unable to find seats, crowded the corridors to catch glimpses of public men. In the Senate the proceedings were brief but the House was in session for more than three hours, and while the proceedings followed the programme that has marked the opening of Congress for many years, there was enough of interest to hold an exceptionally large audience during the entire time.

One noticeable feature was the absence of flowers which heretofore have been common to both chambers. This was due to a resolution adopted unanimously by the Senate and an edict of the Speaker of the House, and robbed the occasion of much of its picturesqeness.

The preliminary steps to organization were taken by the House. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was re-elected Speaker, the members of the House took the oath of office; the officers and floor employes of the body were re-elected; the rules of the last Congress were adopted, and the members went through the formality of drawing for seats, all of which was enlivened by the present of the crowds in the galleries, the animation of the re-union of the veteran members and the interest of new ones.

House Proceedings.

After the usual preliminary proceedings in the House Speaker Cannon was placed in nomination for Speaker by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, and the first applause of the session followed.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, was nominated on behalf of the minority by Mr. Henry, of Texas, provoking Democratic applause. Neither made nominating speeches and the roll call for election of Speaker at once proceeded, the following tellers supervising the tally sheet: Denby, of Michigan; Dickson, of Illinois, Beal, of Texas, and Webb, of North Carolina.

Speaker Cannon received 243 votes and Mr. Williams 128. Clerk McDowell declared Mr. Cannon "duly elected Speaker of the 59th Congress." He was escorted to his chair by Representatives Williams, of Mississippi; Keifer, of Ohio; Vreeland, of New York and Underwood, of Alabama. Mr. Cannon was received by the members of the House standing while applause came from both sides and the galleries. On reaching the Speaker's chair, Mr. Williams said:

"I have the honor of introducing to the 59th Congress the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, who will be and who deserves to be its Speaker."

Stilling the applause with his gavel, Mr. Cannon accepted the position in a brief speech in which he urged prompt attendance on the part of the members.

Members and officers were sworn in and resolutions were agreed to for the notification of the President that Mr. Cannon had been elected Speaker and the appointment committee of three to inform the President that the House was prepared for business. The Speaker appointed Messrs. McCleary, of Minnesota; Littauer, of New York, and Williams, of Mississippi, as this committee.

A resolution adopting the same rules as prevailed in the last Congress offered by Mr. Dalzell brought on the first debate which was short but provoked considerable laughter.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, sought recognition for an amendment making the rules applicable for only thirty days. This was not permitted, but Mr. Williams indulged in a criticism of the rules, calling them manacles and appealing to the "minority of the majority" to vote against their adoption. He remarked there was a great difference of opinion gaining ground among Republicans as evidenced by the LaFollette idea, the Cumming side, the Massachusetts idea of free raw material, and all sorts of Republican ideas from east and west all looking to a revision of tariff schedules. "If you adopt these rules they will render you just as helpless as a bird trying to fly in an asphalt lake," remarked Mr. Williams as he appealed to the "kids" of the majority to vote against the rules.

Mr. Williams admitted in answer to a question by Mr. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, that the rules were essentially the same as prevailed under Democratic majorities but that should not be the governing principle.

An appeal was made that Mr. Williams might have a minute to reply to a question by Mr. Wharton, a new member from Illinois. "I would have the gentleman explain, said Mr. Wharton, who is somewhat youthful in appearance, "what he means by 'kids.'"

"With that degree of reverence that the personal appearance of my interrogator excites in my mind, I should reply that he is the last man in the House to ask what a kid is." This rejoinder by Mr. Williams was received with hearty laughter and was the end of the attack on the rules.

It was explained briefly by Mr. Dalzell that the rules offered for adoption had prevailed substantially since the Fifty-First Congress. On his motion for the previous question, Mr. Williams secured a roll call. The vote was 228 for and 126 against ordering the previous question. The rules were then adopted on a viva voce vote.

Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of the committee on rules and the committee on mileage as follows:

Rules—The Speaker, Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, Ohio; Williams, of Mississippi; DeArmond, Missouri.

Mileage—Reeder, Kansas; Black, New York; Wharton, Illinois; Lewis, Georgia; Wood, Missouri.

The House then adjourned.

Senate.

In the Senate today, which was in session only 20 minutes, several new Senators were sworn in, including Mr. Frazer, of Tennessee, Warner, of Missouri, Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Knox, of Pennsylvania. The credentials of Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, were presented by Senator Mallory. Senators Allison and Morgan were appointed as committee to wait upon the President together with a similar committee from the House.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

DISPENSARY IS SOCIALISM.

United States Supreme Court so Decided Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided that the national government may properly tax the State liquor dispensaries of South Carolina. The opinion was delivered by Justice Brewer in the case of the State of South Carolina vs. the United States. This action was instituted by the State of South Carolina to recover $20,000 paid to the revenue officers of the national government on account of the sale of liquors by the State and county dispensaries under the dispensary law. The State took the position that as the dispensers sold liquor without profit they should not be taxed by the government, but the tax has been collected since 1893. This is said to have been the first case in which a State unites in one undertaking the exercise of its police power together with the prosecution of a commercial business. The court of claims dismissed the petition on the ground that the exercise of police power was but thinly disguised, holding that the real purpose was money-making, and this decision was today affirmed.

The contention on behalf of the State was that as the United States is beyond the reach of State taxation, so is the State equally beyond the reach of United States taxation; that neither the property nor the agencies or instrumentalities used by the State for the transaction of its business can be subjected to any burden of taxation by the United States. In support of the proceeding by the national authorities it was urged that while this may be true as to any strictly governmental functions, yet when the State engage in what was looked upon at the time of the adoption of the constitution as a private business the individuals acting for the State in the transaction of that business become amendable to the taxing powers of the United States. The court sustains the latter contention.

Admitting that the delicate question of preserving the even balance betwen the national government and the State government was involved in the case, Justice Brewer laid down the general proposition that there is no constitutional limitation on the power of the general government to collect license taxes "looking at the constitution in the light of the conditions surrounding at the time of its adoption, it is obvious,' he said, "that the framers in granting full power over license taxes to the national government meant that the power should be complete and he never thought that the States by extending their functions could practically destroy it.

"The framers of the constitution were not anticipating that a State would attempt to monopolize any business heretofore carried on by individuals. Further, it may be noticed that the tax is not imposed on any property belonging to the State, but is a charge on a business before any profits are realized therefrom."

"A DOG'S DEVOTION."

Feature Film of Shepard's Moving Pictures Matinee and Night To-Day.

"The Dog Hero," a story of canine intelligence and devotion, is told in a remarkably clever and realistic manner in Archie L. Shepard's newest moving picture creation. This picture, which unfolds in a truly life-like manner, the story of a stolen baby, who is traced and rescued by a devoted Scotch Collie, is one of the most interesting and highly entertaining ever produced by the art of animated photography. The scenes are all full of intense dramatic interest and pathos, and hold the attention of the audience from start to finish.

This beautiful picture-story of a dog's devotion is only one of the many novel and startling features that go to make up an entirely new and unique programme offered by Archie L. Shepard's high class moving picture exhibition which is announced for the Academy to-day at matinee and night.

The Hospital Reception.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the ladies for a large attendance at the "Donation Day" reception at the hospital between 4 and 7 o'clock this evening. All departments of the large institution will be thrown open to the inspection of the public as far as possible and the new laundry, for which donations are asked, may be seen in full operation. The halls, etc., have been tastefully decorated and music and refreshments will be provided. The Consolidated Company promises to operate a car to and from the grounds every ten minutes from 4 to 8 P. M., so that all may attend and return with great convenience. Those who desire to contribute to the hospital work and may be for any reason unable to attend the reception may leave any donations at Yates' book store or James M. Hall's pharmacy at Fifth and Castle.

Monday Penitents Before Mayor.

The police court was not especially interesting yesterday for a Monday session. Amelia Bradley, colored, was bound to Superior Court under bond of $50 in each of two cases in which she was charged with selling liquor without license and on Sunday. Wm. Hendricks, colored, similarly charged, was found not guilty and released. George Roberson, James Jones, colored, were taxed $10 each for drunkenness. Will McCartney, white, charged with being disorderly on a street car at Sixth and Castle streets, Sunday afternoon, was fined $15 and costs and required to pay all arrearages amounting in the aggregate to something over $30. John Tharp, charged with interfering with the special officer who arrested McCartney, was fined $10 and costs.

COTTON PRICES GONE SOARING

Government Report Estimates Only 10,167,818 Bale Crop for Present Season

WILD SCENES ON EXCHANGE

Price Went Up Three Quarters of Cent in New York—Seven Dollars Bale Advance in New Orleans.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The cotton crop bulletin issued today by the Department of Agriculture estimates the total yield at 10,167,818 bales of 500 pounds gross weight not including linters.

The area picked and to be picked is estimated at 26,117,153 acres, a reduction of 822,399 acres or 3.3 per cent. reduction from the acreage estimated as planted.

It was officially announced that the delay in the issuance of the report was caused by a wide divergence in reports of yield per acre which caused prolonged discussion.

The total number of pounds produced in the year 1905-6 will amount to, 4,840,217,358, not including linters.

The estimated production in 500 pound bales, by States, is as follows:

Virginia, 16,501; North Carolina, 545,055; South Carolina, 995,627; Georgia, 1,564,311; Florida, 77,173; Alabama, 1,266,797; Mississippi, 1,212,846; Louisiana, 555,443; Texas, 2,382,975; Arkansas, 618,463; Tennessee, 335,917; Missouri, 40,867; Oklahoma, 231,838; Indian Territory, 324,605.

For the first time in its history the crop estimating board of the Department of Agriculture today admitted persons other than members of the board to be present during its deliberations. At 7:30 o'clock this morning Secretary Wilson escorted Representatives Burleson, of Texas, and Bowie, of Alabama, to the board room in order that they might witness the method of preparing the cotton crop estimate. The doors were then locked and as the board was delayed in getting up its estimate, which ordinarily is announced at noon, the two Congressmen were unable to go to the capitol to participate in the opening of the session of Congress.

Ginners' Estimate 9,623,000 Bales.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—The report of the National Ginners' Association on this year's cotton crop was made public at noon today. The report gives 9,623,000 bales, as the season's yield. President J. A. Taylor issued a statement showing that the crop report has been practically completed and he has allowed two per cent. for an under estimate.

Price Shot Up in New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—With the government's annual estimate of the crop expected today, bullish predictions as to its showing in circulation and Liverpool much higher than expected, the cotton market had an active and excited opening with first prices showing gains of 15 to 32 points as compared with Saturday. As the hour when the government report was expected drew near the Exchange became thronged with visitors to witness the effect of the announcement of the figures on the market. All the active brokers were gathered around the ring ready to shout their bids or offers as the case might be. When the message from Washington postponing the report to a later hour was read there was a moment of silence followed by roars of laughter.

March eased off to 11.54 or 22 points down from the high point of the morning. Later most of the losses were recovered but the undertone of the market was very feverish.

The first sale following the announcement of the government figurges was made at 25 points or 1-4 cent a pound higher than the price just before the announcement.

The market advanced rapidly after the report for the March selling at 12.25 within a few minutes after the figures were known. This was an advance of 76 points or 3-4 of a cent per pound, since Saturday's close. The market was excited and feverish and after the first advance there was a reaction of 10@15 points.

Wild Excitement in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The day on the cotton exchange was easily the wildest in its history. The bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture made its annual report of the cotton report, issuing figures of 10,167,818 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This was extremely bullish but its effect was partly lost in the indignation felt and expressed by the trade generally, first over the counting of the crop in five hundred pounds gross weight, instead of net weight as has always been the case in previous estimates, and secondly over the delay in issuing the report which was scheduled to come out at 11 o'clock, New Orleans time, but which was not received until 12:35 P. M. Immediately on the reading of the figures, March, the most active position, shot up 142 points, slightly more than $7 a bale. This was an unprecedented advance. Just before the estimate was read March sold at 11.88, the first sale following the estimate was at 13 cents and the next was at 13.30. The ring was crowded twenty deep with brokers who frantically fought to fill their buying orders. The volume of tradinng was immense. The floor of the exchange was crowded with several hundred visitors from all parts of the South and their cheering when they knew what the estimate was, added to the roar from the ring. The gallery was filled with ladies.

The delay in issuing the estimate as well as the use of gross bales as measure, hastened profit taking by longs and so great was their selling that within a few minutes after March had touched 13.30, it was selling at 12.36. The final change for the day was 63 to 69 points on the active positions, March closing at 12.36@12.37.

Much figuring was done after the estimate was made known and it was shown that if the estimate had been made in the same form as it was made last year, that is, in bales of 500 pounds net weight, the estimate today would have read 9,659,427, as a full five per cent. of the amount estimated today is bagging and ties and 5 per cent. of the figures returned is equivalent to 508,391 bales. But even expressed in gross bales, the weight of which includes bagging and ties, today's estimate was considerably below the average expectation.

BURGLARY AT ATKINSON.

Wilmington Man Had Exciting Experience There Sunday Night.

Sunday night about 9 o'clock two negro burglars were discovered in the hotel of Mr. W. W. Peterson, at Atkinson, N. C., up the A. & Y. railroad, and both had a narrow escape from being caught. Mr. J. N. Brittain, who travels for Mr. S. A. Scholss' Music House, arrived last night and brought particulars of the affair. The eight or ten guests at the hotel had retired for the night and Mrs. Brittain, who was a guest at the house with her husband, heard some one enter the building by means of a window in the rear. She gave the alarm and Mr. Brittain and other guests attempted to capture the intruder. However, he escaped by running and the party was returning to the house when Mr. Brittain went to enter the rear and was encountered by a second negro, whom it seems had secreted himself in the house. Mr. Brittain seized him, but the negro drew a knife and slashed him through his overcoat and undercoat just barely grazing the skin. Mr. Brittain, of course, had to release his hold at the unexpected attack and the negro ran. The party, however, pursued him for three miles and fired eight or ten shots, some of which, it is thought, took effect as the negro was heard to cry out. A telephone message for bloodhounds was sent to Wilmington the same night, but they could not be obtained here. Only a few months ago eight or ten burglaries of the same character occurred at Atkinson in a single night.

FIRE BUT NO ALARM.

Blaze Attracted Attention of Firemen Mile Off Yesterday Morning.

A small grocery store belonging to Mr. Bruce Taylor, northeast corner of Fourth and Swann streets, and a row of cook shops adjoining on Fourth street, were totally destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and the new residence and store of Mr. W. P. Woodcock on the same street, was damaged to the extent of about $50. The buildings were owned by the Ahrens estate and a small amount of insurance was carried on them. Mr. Taylor, who is a young man, just starting in life, lost $500 in his stock upon which there was no insurance. The damage to the three cook shops of colored women was complete, but does not amount to much. The fire is supposed to have started from a fire left in a stove in one of the shops.

The property was not saved because no alarm was sent in. Superintendent of Alarm John T. Yates, saw the glare of the light over at the Chemical Engine House, about a mile distant, and aroused the men at that station, telephoned other house of the Department went over on the engine and turned in the alarm himself. The property was then pretty well burned down. The light of the blaze lit the sky nearly all over the city.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Pretty and Impressive Ceremony In Academy Sunday Afternoon.

The Elks' Memorial Service in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon was very pretty and appropriate. On account of the very inclement weather the attendance was not large, but those who were present entered into the full spirit of the occasion, making it a success. The decorations were by Rehder and were very pretty indeed. The programme was carried out perfectly and with much impressiveness. Dr. Thos B. Carroll, the Exalted Ruler of the lodge, presided with ease and dignity carrying out every feature of the intricate ceremony with smoothness and tact. The music was especially good and added greatly to the general effect of the service.

The orator of the occasion, Hon. Alfred J. Carr, of Baltimore, was introduced by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson in a graceful little address, which was quite pleasing to the distinguished visitor and to the audience. Mr. Carr's memorial tribute was pretty and full of meaning to those who joined silently in the words and sentiments of the speaker.

The annual offering for the poor of the community was received during the exercises and something over $50 was realized.

U. S. S. FLORIDA COMING.

One of Uncle Sam's Sea Fighters Saturday—Football Game.

The monitor Florida, of the United States Navy, is expected on Saturday of the present week and will probably remain here several days. With the Nevada and Arkansas, she is now at Charleston with the battleship Texas for sea manoeuvres off this coast and she will touch at this port for a day or two about the time mentioned. At the same time the Nevada will call at Port Royal and the Arkansas at Fernandina. The Texas will remain at Charleston until the return of the other ships. The Florida comes by Georgetown, leaving there early Thursday morning.

Wentworth W. Peirce, now of the United States Navy and who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, is managing a fine football team aboard the ship and writes the Star to try to arrange for a game of the sport with the local team here for Saturday. If any local or near-by team would be interested in a game with the ship's team, the Star would be very glad to transmit any information relative thereto to Manager Peirce. The visiting team averages about 155 pounds and is prepared to give a good, clean article of the sport if a team of "landsmen" can be interested.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: S. Sternberger, Jr., and wife and Emanuuel I. Bear to Jno. F. Rulfs, Jr., for $125, property on east side of Miller, 100 feet east of Woods street, 32 1-2x100 feet in size. R. A. Burnett and wife to C. R. Anderson, for $50, property on east side of Front, 99 feet north of Meares street, 33x100 feet in size, with right of way over alley adjoining. Aaron Lloyd and others to Mike Lloyd, for $10, property on east side of Front, 132 feet south of Brunswick stret, 33x165 feet in size.

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WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, all shades, "Clementina," just $1.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. "Kirschbaum" make, you don't want any better guarantee, as to style and quality, when Kirschbaum's name appears on the garment. Suits $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00. Coats $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00.

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Men's and Women's any price you want to pay, 39, 48, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $3.98.

WOMEN'S RAIN COATS.

The Coats shown here this season have caused a crowd of buyers to be here each day. A good assortment is now here at $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

Shoes for Men and Women.

"Crawford" $3.50 and $4.00, "James Means" $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50; "Doly Madison" $3.00 and $3.50; "Dixie Girl" $1.50.

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Home Company, Seeking Home Patronage—Officers and Stockholders.

The Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, the announcement of which appeared in Sunday's paper, is a home company, seeking and deserving home patronage. It is organized along conservative lines by among the leading capitalists of the Cape Fear section and its business affairs are administered by men of unquestioned ability and integrity. Its every feature of organization and administration appeal in no uncertain way to the insuring public and the "men in the field" for this company are well versed in insurance affairs and have a most inviting proposition. Premiums remain in the State and in the South, thus helping to build up home and home industries. It is a significant fact made prominent in the advertising of the company that enough money is sent out of the State for insurance each year to build twenty large cotton mills or enough to make any county in the State rich. The moral is plain.

A partial list of local stockholders in Wilmington is as fololws: C. P. Bolles, Jr.; J. A. Taylor, John B. Mercer, Walker Taylor, W. E. Worth, John D. Bellamy, J. H. Chadbourn, W. H. Alderman, W. J. H. Bellamy, F. H. Stedman, Z. W. Whitehead, J. W. Williamson, D. McEachern, R. R. Bellamy, J. A. Springer, Jno. S. Armstrong, W. B. Cooper, B. F. Hall, E. C. Holt.

The officers are E. H. Williamson, president; John A. Oates, secretary; W. J. Johnson, John Blue, R. D. Caldwell and A. L. James, vice presidents; C. J. Cooper, treasurer and manager and Dr. J. V. McGougan, medical director.

MRS. W. H. ALDERMAN DEAD.

Passed Away after Short Illness at Her Home Yesterday.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will hear with painful sorrow of the death of Mrs. Alice Guess Alderman, at her home No. 521 Dock street, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of but a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Alderman was 53 years of age and was a life-long resident of this city.

She was a daughter of the late William Larkins, and of Mrs. B. A. Larkins, who survives her. She is also survived by three sisters, Miss Linnie Larkins, of this city, Mrs. J. L. Clute, of Anderson, W. Va., and Mrs. Carrie L. Butler, of Washington, D. C., and by one daughter, Mrs. Oscar H. Wright, of this city.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Alderman was a consistent member, the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., will officiate. The interment will be in Oakdale.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Select your presents now before the rush:

Game Sets.	Fish Sets.
Salad Sets.	Toilet Sets.
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